



Fortnightly • No 126 • 25 March to 7 April 1998 • £1.2

SONIC THE COMIC

**ALL
NEW
ACTION**

**SONIC'S
HOUSE ON
THE HILL**

**TAKING
THE PLUNGE**

**PLUS
SONIC
& TAILS PIN-UP**

**ALSO
TAILS'
DESERT FOX**

**DECAP
ATTACK'S
MOTHER**

**P
SCG
ARCHIVE 3**

PRINTED ON 100 PER CENT RECYCLED PAPER

control

Your guide to the world of Sonic The Comic (STC) & Sega.
Presented by your host, Megadroid.

ZONE

EDITOR: Deborah Tate
DESIGNER: Gary Knight
COVER ART: Nigel Kitching
MANAGING EDITOR:
Steve MacManus
PRODUCTION: Sarah Colley
MARKETING MANAGER:
Douglas Pocock

Published every other
Wednesday by
Egmont Fleetway Ltd.,
25/31 Tavistock Place,
London, WC1H 9SU.
Managing Director:
Julie Goldsmith.
Sonic The Comic must not be
sold for more than the price
shown on the cover.
Printed on recycled paper by
BPC Magazines (Colchester)
Ltd., a member of the British
Printing Co. Ltd.
Origination by Pre-Press
Services Ltd., Leeds.
Copyright © Egmont
Fleetway Ltd., 1998.
Copyright © Sega
Enterprises Ltd. Licensed by
Copyright Promotions Ltd.
Reproduction without per-
mission strictly prohibited.
Distribution/Trade: Seymour,
Windsor Hse., 1270 London
Road., London, SW16 4DH.
Tel: 0181 679 1899.
Subscriptions:
Egmont Fleetway
Subscriptions,
PO Box 406, Woking, Surrey,
GU21 1LB. Tel: 07295 414 911.
Back Issues: Dept BIM, 25-31
Tavistock Place, London,
WC1H 9SU. Tel: (Mon to
Thurs, 10am to 12pm, and
2pm to 4pm) 0171 344 6444.
Advertising:
Stephen Goldsmith.



RECYCLED



HEY BOOMERS!

Spring has almost sprung (see below), and there's a blooming good time to be had in this issue of your thriving STC.

Spring-cleaning duties await Sonic when he visits a building full of cobwebs and ghosts in the spooky story **The House On The Hill**.

Tails discovers life in the Scorched Zone when he rescues

a pensive penguin in the torrid tale **Desert Fox**.

Despite the season, there's a chill in the air at Castle Frank N. Stein. The prof's parents are coming to visit and the mere thought has sent a shiver down his spine. Find out how he copes in Decap Attack's **Mother** story.

Discover, too, the terrors of the deep in part one of the Double Sonic story **Taking The Plunge**. You'll be amazed at all the fishy goings on!

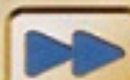
Megadroid

TIME FLIES

On Sunday, 29 March

Spring officially begins on the above date, so seize the chance to alert those forgetful-adult-humes with a reminder to put those clocks forward an hour.

You can let them think it's for their benefit, Boomers, but we know different! After all, it means you get your copy of STC 127 in accelerated time - a full sixty minutes early! Now that's worth watching out for!



SONIC THE HOUSE ON THE HILL

Script: NIGEL KITCHING Art: RICHARD ELSON Lettering: TOM FRAME

ONE MORNING ON
VERDANT HILL IN THE
EMERALD HILL ZONE.

COME ON, TAILS. ARE YOU
SERIOUSLY TRYING TO TELL
ME THIS HOUSE JUST
APPEARED OVERNIGHT?

WELL IT DEFINITELY
WASN'T HERE
YESTERDAY, SONIC!

SQUEEEK!

OKAY,
LET'S CHECK
IT OUT!

ARE YOU SURE
WE SHOULD GO
IN THERE?

SCARED,
LITTLE BUDDY?

NO... I JUST THINK
MAYBE WE SHOULD
WAIT AND...

HAH! I GET IT.
YOU THINK
THIS HOUSE IS
HAUNTED...
YOU THINK
IT'S FULL OF
GHOSTS AND
GHOULIES!

NO. OF COURSE
I DON'T...



WELL, WHOEVER
LIVES HERE SURE
IS A MESSY
HOUSEKEEPER!



YAAAAA!



HOW COULD
THE DOOR SLAM?
THERE'S NO
WIND!

TAILS, WILL YOU
KNOCK IT OFF?
YOU'RE STARTING
TO GET ME
JUMPY!

SORRY!



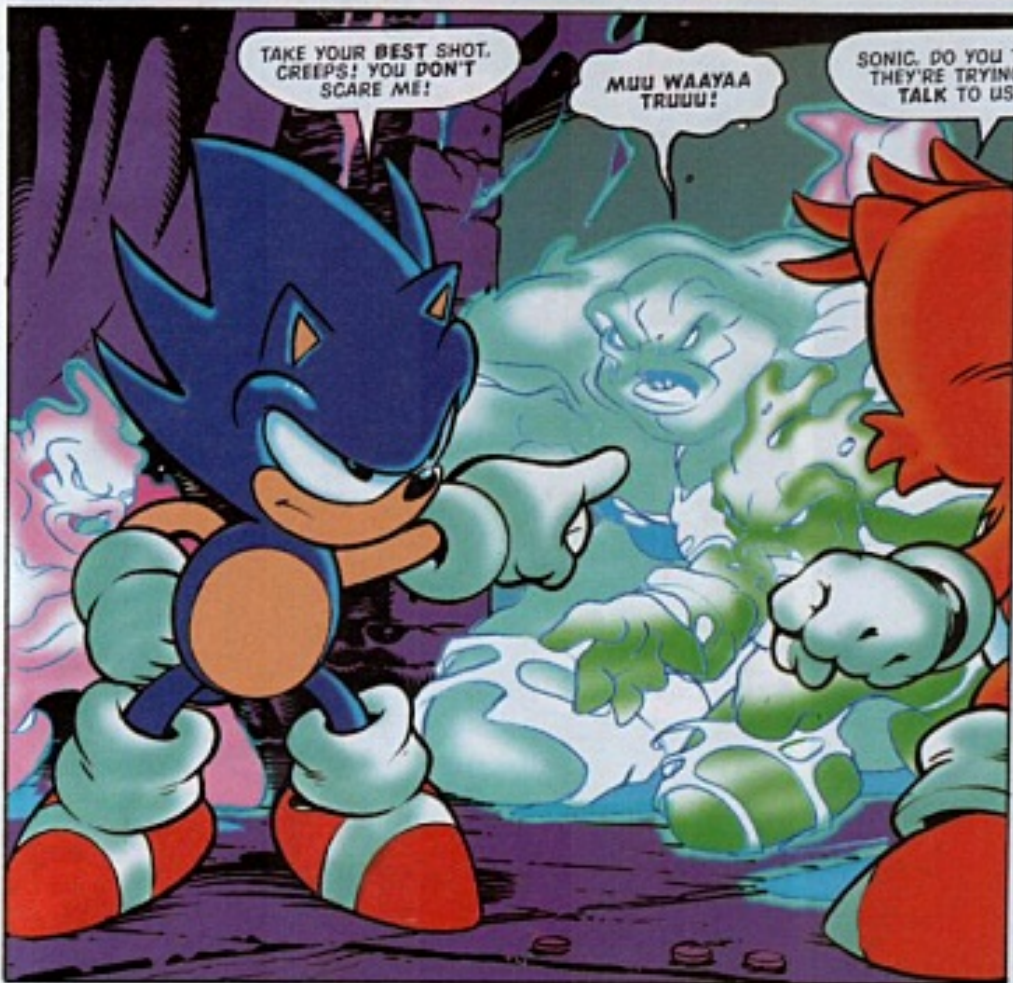
THERE'S NOTHING TO BE SCARED OF.
THIS IS OBVIOUSLY SOME KIND OF
TRICK BY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!



WE'RE PROBABLY CAUGHT IN
ANOTHER OF HIS DEADLY DEATH
TRAPS... SO RELAX, WILL YOU?

LOOK!











THE SCORCHIO ZONE: ONE HUNDRED SQUARE MILES OF HOT, BARREN DESERT. NOT THE BEST PLACE TO BE WITHOUT A GALLON OF SUNBLOCK AND A SENSIBLE HAT...

Gasp...
Gasp...!

tails new complete story DESERT FOX

Script:
LEW STRINGER
Art:
MICHEL GONZALEZ
Lettering:
ELIOT FELL

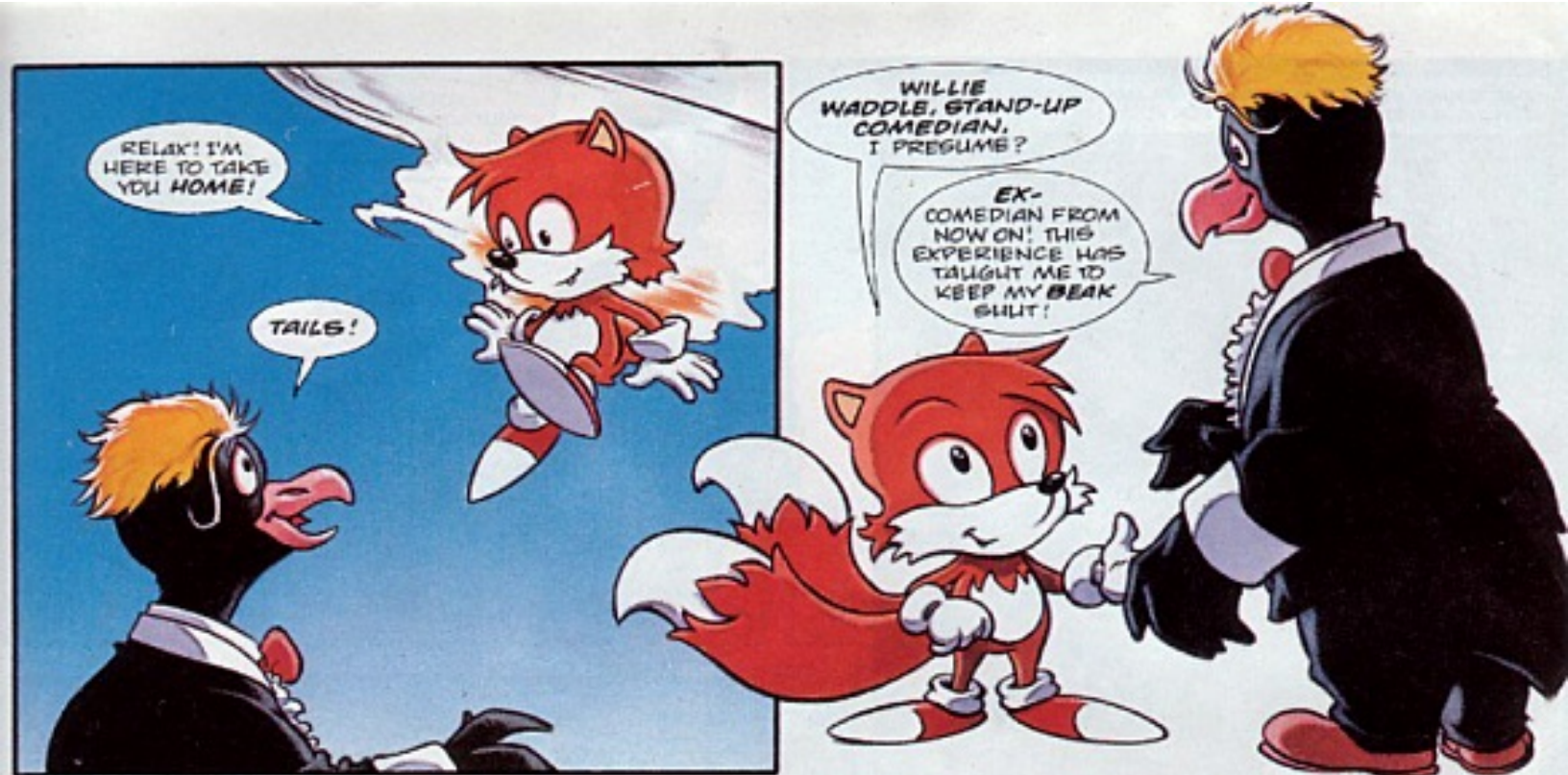
GASP!
THIS REMINDS ME
OF THE OLD JOKE:
"WHAT DO YOU CALL
A PENGUIN IN A
DESERT?"

"LOST!"

COUGH.
JOKES LIKE THAT
LANDED ME IN THIS
PREDICAMENT!

WELL
NO MORE!
FROM NOW ON I'M
GOING STRAIGHT,
MAN!

OH, NO!
IS THAT A
BADNIK? NOW
I'M REALLY
FINISHED!



"THE TRAVEL AGENT WAS ROBOTNIK IN DISGUISE!
IT WAS A TRAP, AND I FELL FOR IT!"

LAUGH
THIS OFF, FUNNY
GUY!

SQUAAK!



ROBOTNIK'S
TAUGHT ME A LESSON!
I'M HANGING UP MY
JOKE BOOK!

IF YOU DO THAT,
ROBOTNIK'S **BEATEN**
YOU! DON'T GIVE IN TO
HIM, WILLIE!



I'VE BEEN
SEARCHING FOR
YOU TO GET YOU BACK
FOR YOUR ACT
TONIGHT! HANG
ON, PAL!

Gigh.

A SANDWORM!
ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S NEW
BADNIKS!

BRRUFFF!

THE
SUN'S IN MY
EYES! I CAN'T
SEE--

YOWW!

WHAAP!





Speed LINES

EVERYTHING
PRINTED IN
SPEEDLINES
WINS AN
ENAMEL BADGE



Either post your mail to:
Speedlines, Sonic The Comic, 25/31 Tavistock Place, London WC1H 9SU.
... Or use the E-Mail service (see below for details).

Raging Robotnik returns next issue!



Karen Budd, Devon,
MD owner.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

ROBOTNIK RETURNS

Dear Megadroid,

We hope Doctor Robotnik will return for another series, because the battles starring old walrus chops are much more interesting.

Adrian Durham & Gavin Wilce.
Lydbrook, Glos.
MD owners.
Enamel Badge Prize Winners.



You'll both be fighting over who reads *STC* first next issue - a brand new three parter begins called 'Robotnik Reigns Supreme'.

GHOST OF A CHANCE

Dear Megadroid,

I've been wondering what would happen if Super Sonic died! Would it mean that his ghost would float into Sonic's body, making Sonic become so bad that he would then join forces with Doctor Robotnik?

Jamie Parkin,
Southport, Merseyside.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.



Eh? With an imagination like that - ever thought of becoming a script writer, Jamie?



Send your e-mail messages to:

stc@egmont.co.uk

Be sure to include your snail mail (postal) address if you want to win a prize!

LONG-LIFE

Dear Megadroid,

I would like to know for how much longer *STC* stories will be written by the script humes?

Rebecca McKenzie,
Bow, London.

Enamel Badge Prize Winner.



Hopefully, they won't stop until they're old and grey, Rebecca. Mmm, on second thoughts... we'd better extend that time span!

Okay, who got caught out on 22 March?



Carl Panteny,
Broadstone,
Dorset.
Enamel Badge
Prize Winner.

Decap ATTACK

Script & art: NIGEL KITCHING
Lettering: ELLIE DE' VILLE

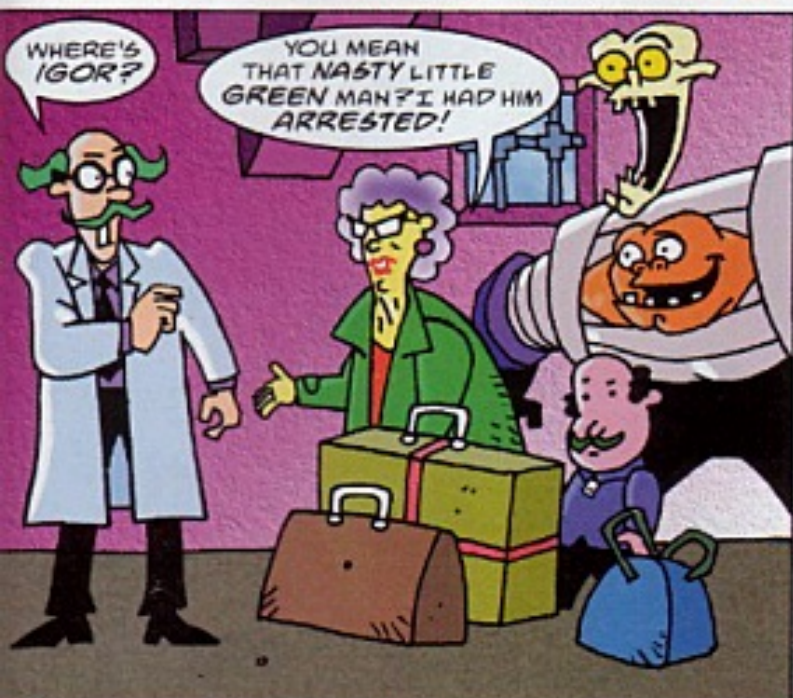
new
complete
story

MOTHER



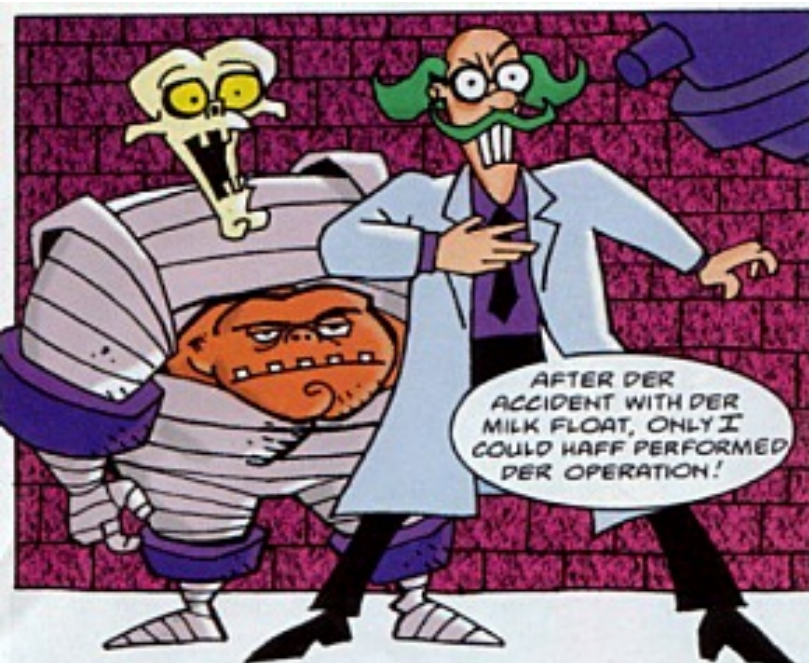
Yoo-Hoo,
Anybody
Home?











graphic

Send your artwork to:
Graphic Zone, Sonic The Comic,
25-31 Tavistock Place,
London, WC1H 9SU.

ZONE



WATER-POWER

KEEP ON THE WATCH FOR THAT ALL IMPORTANT
POST DELIVERY, AS EACH ARTIST-HUME WHO
GETS THEIR WORK PRINTED IN SONIC THE COMIC
(STC) WILL RECEIVE AN OFFICIAL SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG DIGITAL WATCH.

From Fox to Seahorse!



Stephen Gillies,
Aberdeen,
Scotland.
Sonic Digital
Watch Winner.

Neptune Knuckles!

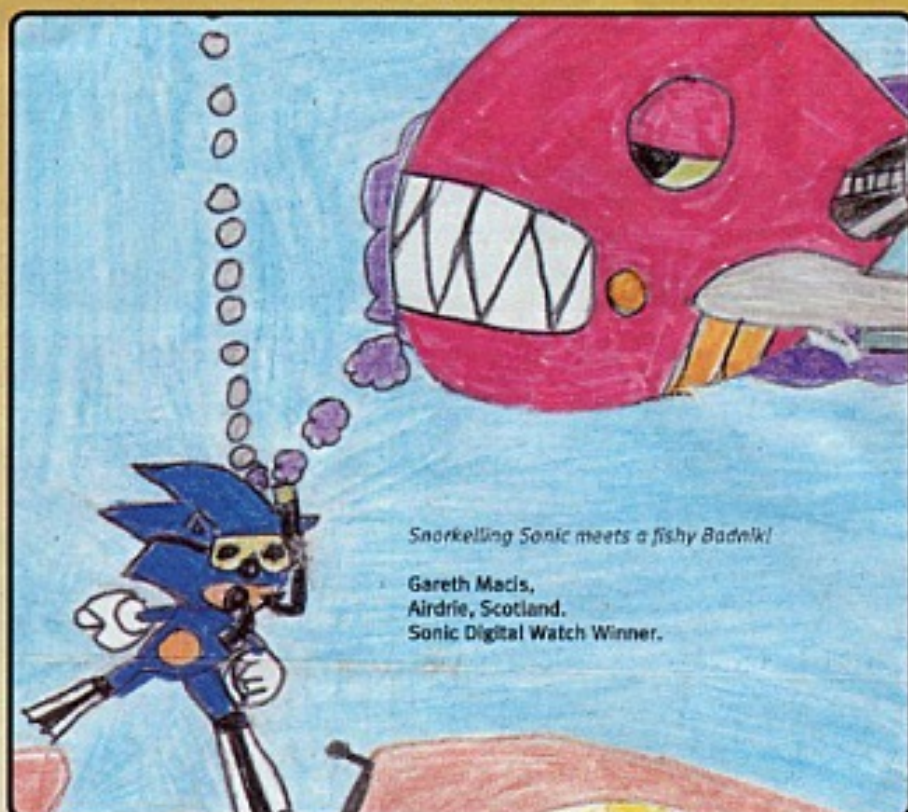


Matthew Anderson,
E Finchley, London.
Sonic Digital Watch Winner.

Feeling bubbly!



Niall Spain,
Dublin, Ireland.
Sonic Digital Watch Winner.



Sonic Quartz Analogue
Watches (see right), are avail-
able for just £9.99 each from the
InterCity Watch Company Ltd.
Send cheque/postal order, made
payable to the InterCity Watch
Company Ltd to...

SONIC THE COMIC WATCH OFFER, INTERCITY
WATCH COMPANY LTD., CARVEL BUILDING,
1 JOHN KEMPE WAY,
CAMP HILL MIDDLEWAY,
BIRMINGHAM, B12 0HJ.
Telephone no: 021 753 0880.



THIS EXCLUSIVE OFFER IS ONLY AVAILABLE TO SFC READERS. SEE LIST OF PARTICIPATING STORES FOR DETAILS.



TAKING THE PLUNGE

Script: LEW STRINGER Art: MICK McMAHON Lettering: GORDON ROBSON



IN THE DEPTHS OF THE OCEAN ON PLANET MOBIUS LIES THE UNDERSEA ZONE OF TRITUNA!

AT LAST! I HAVE REACHED MY DESTINATION!

BEHOLD! A VESSEL FROM THE SURFACE WORLD DARES TO TRESPASS IN OUR AQUATIC DOMAIN!

CHILL OUT, TROUTY! IT'S PROBABLY JUST SOMEONE SELLING DOUBLE-GLAZING!

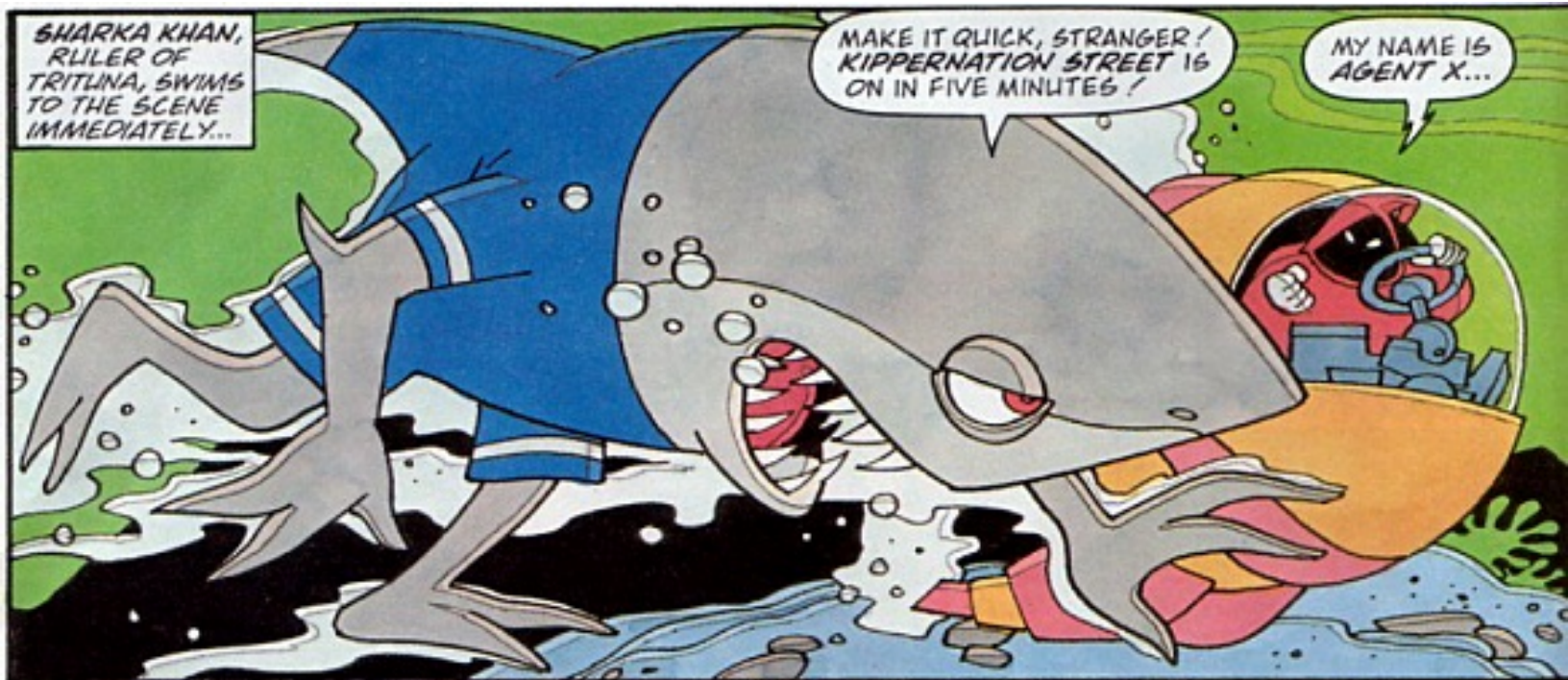
I HAVE A MESSAGE FOR YOUR ZONE-LEADER... FROM DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!

Wip! BETTER TELL SHARKA KHAN STRAIGHT AWAY!

SHARKA KHAN,
RULER OF
TRITUNA, SWIMS
TO THE SCENE
IMMEDIATELY...

MAKE IT QUICK, STRANGER!
KIPPERNATION STREET IS
ON IN FIVE MINUTES!

MY NAME IS
AGENT X...



...AND MY MASTER, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK, WANTS
TO MAKE A DEAL WITH YOU! SIDE WITH HIM AGAINST
SONIC AND HE WILL REWARD YOU WELL!



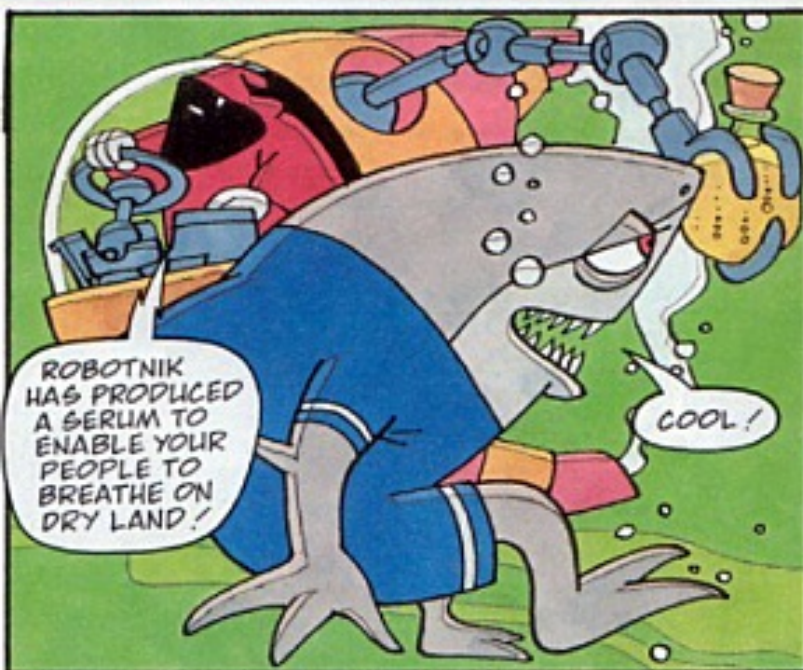
DESTROY THE
HEDGEHOG AND YOU
WILL BE ALLOWED TO
RULE A COUPLE OF
THE SURFACE ZONES
ONCE ROBOTNIK
RETURNS TO
POWER!

HAH! DO I
LOOK LIKE I
WAS SPAWNED
YESTERDAY?
WE CAN'T
SURVIVE
ON THE
SURFACE!

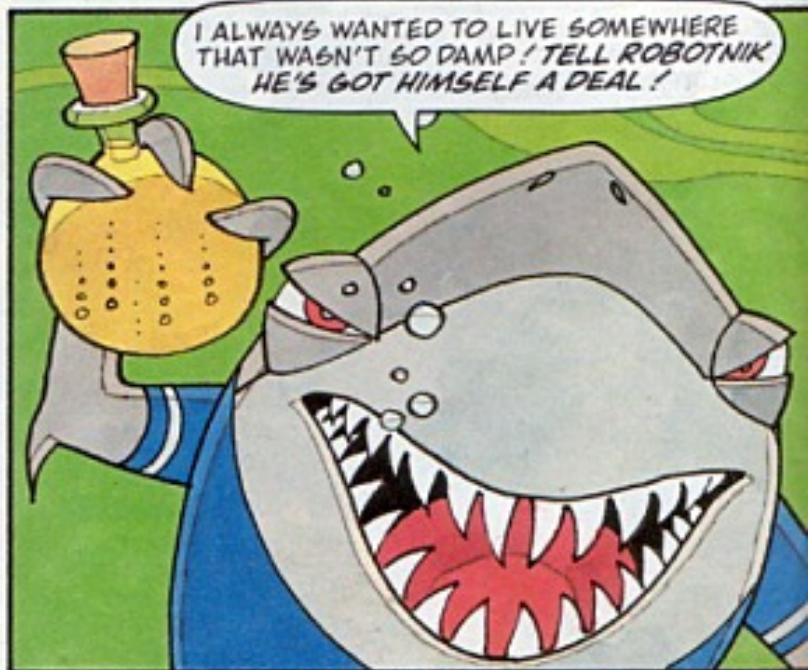


ROBOTNIK
HAS PRODUCED
A SERUM TO
ENABLE YOUR
PEOPLE TO
BREATHE ON
DRY LAND!

COOL!



I ALWAYS WANTED TO LIVE SOMEWHERE
THAT WASN'T SO DAMP! TELL ROBOTNIK
HE'S GOT HIMSELF A DEAL!



NEXT DAY, AT THE
BEANSON COAST
ZONE...

I'M HERE!
WHAT'S UP?
BADNIKS
AGAIN?

NOT
THIS TIME!
LOOK!

SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG! YOU
ARE TO BE
TERMINATED, BY
ORDER OF SHARKA
KHAN!

DON'T EXPECT
ME TO GO QUIETLY,
FISH-FACE!

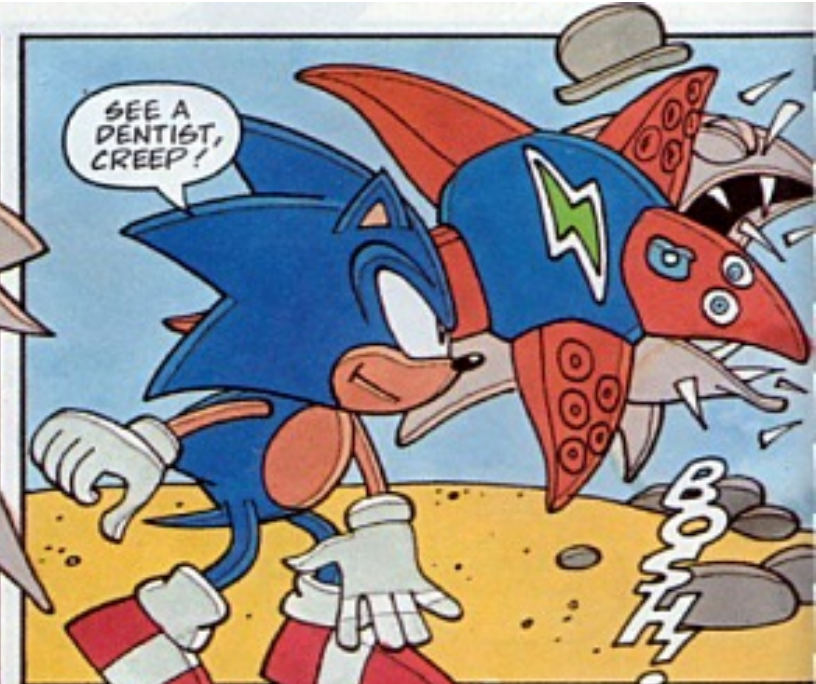
YOU WON'T
SURVIVE
THE POWER
OF EELTON
JOHN!

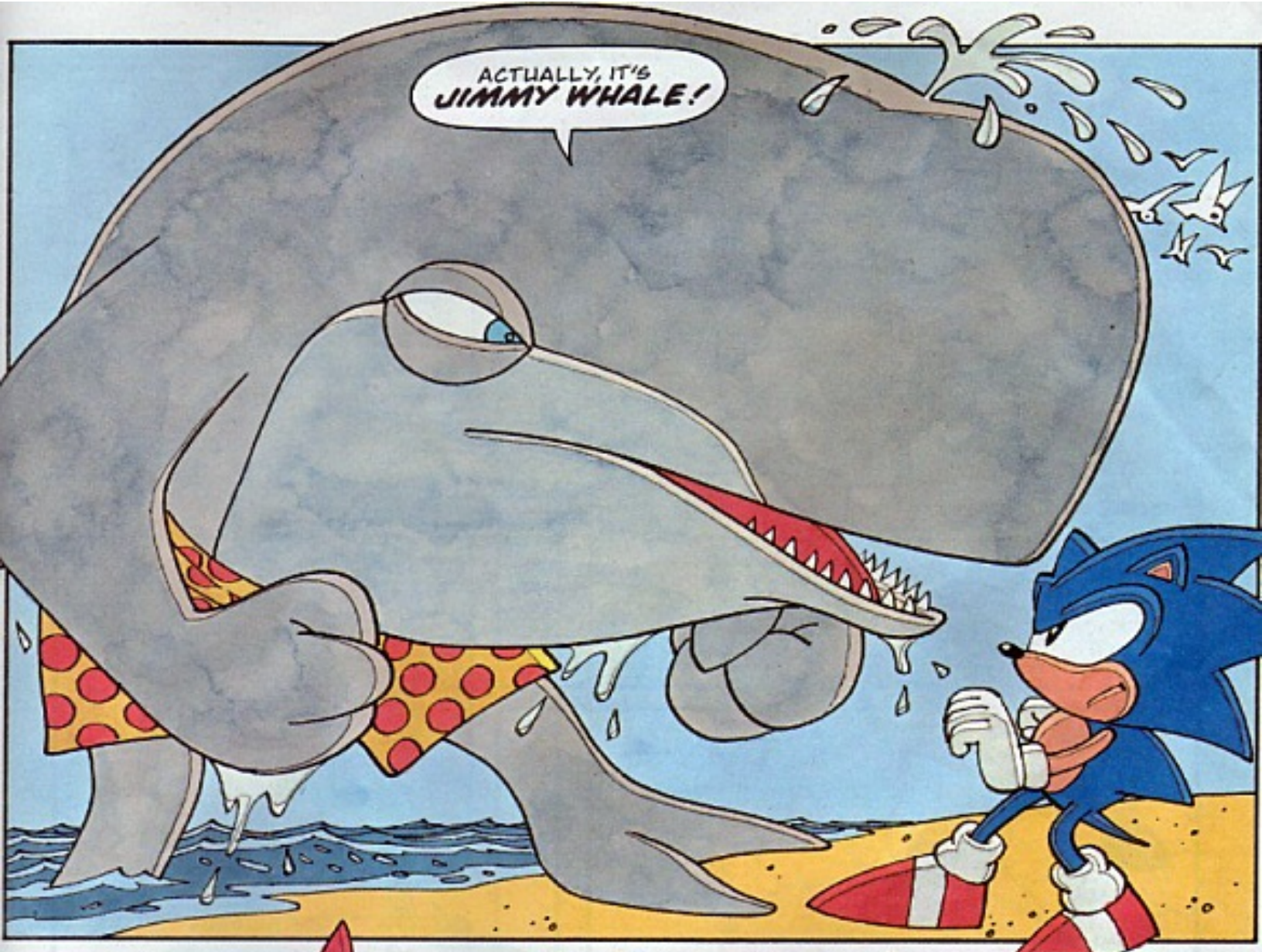
WANNA
BET?

HEEL, BOY!

CRRACKLE!

CLONK!





NEXT ISSUE: SEAFOOD SPLATTER!

EASTER TREATS NEXT ISSUE **FREE TRANSFERS!**

THREE NEW STORIES

SONIC
ROBOTNIK
REIGNS
SUPREME

TAILS
FOG WARNING

AMY
SECRET PAST



PLUS

**TAKING THE PLUNGE CONTINUES FOR SONIC
DIP INTO YOUR EASTER EGG GRAPHICS**

STC 127 • ON SALE WED, 8 APRIL, 1998 • £1.25